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DELAY CELLS

Group Art Unit: 2817

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Sir:

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Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted:

- [X] within three months of the application filing date;
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner $\frac{1}{6}$ 0 the following references:

U.S. patent 3,473,160 Wahlstrom

U.S. patent appln. No. 09/805,843, filed March 135, 23015 Aung et al.

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"ORCA ORT8850 Field-Programmable System Chip (FPSC) Eight Channel x 850 Mbits/s Backplane Transceiver", Product Brief, July 2001, Agere Systems Inc., pp. 1-6.

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These references are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), and copies are enclosed.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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